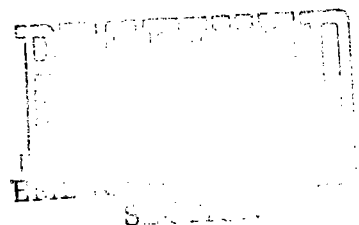




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**RE: Request for Extension for Submittal of Information in Response to USEPA
Correspondence Dated 1/17/95**

Dear Mr. Ryczek:

This letter formally acts as a request for an extension to the 15 day deadline given in the USEPA's Correspondence dated 1/17/95 in which the USEPA has requested information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Egan Marine site in Lemont, Illinois. The corresponding date for this deadline would be 2/2/95.

Due to the extensive nature of this request and the fact that Egan Marine is currently concentrating efforts on meeting a February 3, 1995 deadline for submittal of the facility's SPCC Plan (pursuant to the Correspondence submitted to Dr. Barbara Carr, SPCC Coordinator on 1/18/95, a copy of which is enclosed), EMC is requesting an extension of the 2/2/95 deadline specific to the CERCLA information submittal to February 15, 1995.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, EMC has never managed hazardous waste or hazardous substances at this location. The primary products that have been handled at the facility include the current product inventory, "soap stock" (edible vegetable-based oil) and petroleum (fuel) products, which are exempt from the definition of hazardous substance under section 101 of CERCLA. Any waste materials that have been managed at the facility are limited to those that have been generated in the course of spill response actions. These materials have been qualified as non-hazardous and transported off-site for disposal.

EMC intends to fully cooperate with USEPA's request for information and intends to provide as much information as possible, however, additional time will be necessary to do so. Should you have any further questions regarding the enclosed, feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience @ (708)739-6660.

Sincerely,

Dennis Egan
President